

MISS SYKES DENIES
BREAK WITH FRIGAR;
AFFIRMS HER LOVE

Hasn't Visited Him in Prison Because He Asked Her to Stay Away, Girl Says

ECHO OF PARK SHOOTING

Miss Amanda Sykes, the spry student, for whose safety Ed. Frigar was shot Edward Boland in Fairmount Park, August 22, today positively affirmed her love for the prisoner and set at rest rumors that the couple had broken off their engagement.

Two letters every day—one from the State house, 2711 North Park avenue, to Moyamensing prison, where Frigar awaits trial, and the other from Moyamensing to 2711 North Park avenue—were advanced as proof that the bond between the nurse and her lover had not been severed by the shooting and the publicity that followed Frigar's surrender to the police. Her failure to visit Frigar in his cell was explained. Frigar asked her to stay away from the prison, but not to forget to write.

HER MOTHER PRAISES HIM

Admiration and respect for the young man who killed Boland when the latter and several companions approached Frigar and Miss Sykes in an automobile were expressed today by Miss Sykes's mother, Mrs. Franklin E. Sykes, whose husband is a woolen manufacturer. She spoke for her daughter, who ran from the room with her daughter's apron over her face when a reporter called at their home.

"The story of my daughter's engagement being broken off is positively untrue," said Mrs. Sykes. "It is also unfair to Mr. Frigar, for whom we have the highest admiration. His act in defending our daughter was honorable and noble."

"Will we welcome him as a son-in-law? Yes, indeed, we will. If our daughter loves him and chooses him as her husband he will be welcomed. He has shown himself to be a man with red blood in his veins."

HASN'T LOST FAITH

Mrs. Sykes gave out this statement from her daughter: "I have not lost my faith in Mr. Frigar. The fact that I don't visit him at the prison should not be misconstrued into a belief that our engagement has been broken off. I haven't visited him because he sent me word that he doesn't want me to call on him while he is in prison."

The couple plan to be married immediately after the trial, which is to be held in the spring. They and their friends are confident of Frigar's acquittal.

FIANCEE WILL BE WITNESS

Miss Sykes will appear as a witness in Frigar's behalf, he mother said, not at the request of her parents but of her own accord.

"If a young woman is willing to do that, and to accept further unpleasant publicity, does it appear that she does not care for the man for whom she testifies?" asked Mrs. Sykes. "She was disappointed when the coroner refused to allow her to testify at the inquest."

"To tell the truth, I have never directly asked my daughter if she cared for Frigar. It concerns her and Mr. Frigar and no one else. But I know that she does. She writes to him every day and receives a letter from him every day."

The picture of health which Miss Sykes presents is ample proof that she has recovered from the nervous shock that followed the shooting, which is to be held with her mother quietly the end of the week from Chelsea, N. J., where she was sent to recuperate. Since her return she has received an excellent education at the Jefferson Hospital, where she was a training nurse. While awaiting the ordeal of the trial she is spending her time unobtrusively, taking short walks, helping her mother and renewing acquaintances with the young people at the Cookman Methodist Church, Twelfth street and Lehigh avenue, where she taught Sunday school.

SIX CONVICTS RETAKEN
AFTER SING SING ESCAPE

All-Night Search on Rockefeller Estate Ends in Captures. Rode Out on Truck

ROCKFELLER, N. Y., Oct. 20.—After an all-night search through the woods of the estate of John D. Rockefeller, during which the six convicts who escaped from Sing Sing yesterday were shot and wounded, all of the prisoners were rounded up and captured today.

The six convicts escaped from the prison in a motortruck yesterday afternoon. "Ike" Curtis, who led the escape by impersonating a guard aboard the truck, was shot through the abdomen, perhaps fatally, and captured.

Apparently had Rockefeller given his permission for the prison guards' hunt over his estate when the posse saw a man running along the railroad track near the Rockefeller home. Recognizing him as Curtis, they called to him to halt. In whipping out his gun Curtis caught it in his shirt, and as he struggled to release it the posse's rifles cracked and Curtis crumpled, shot through the abdomen. He was sent to Sing Sing Hospital.

Those who escaped were Thomas Hyland, alias William Tammany, serving fifteen years for robbery; Frank Luis, life-term murderer; Alfred Steinauer, serving twenty years for robbery; Maurice Curtis, serving a term for carrying burglars' tools, and William Anson, up for carrying concealed weapons.

Employe Averts Train Wreck

KAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 20.—What the police declare to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck the Santa Fe train carrying 250 passengers from San Diego to Los Angeles is alleged to have been prevented by the discovery by a track walker of loose rails. Spikes from one rail on the San Diego River bridge had been removed, and the plates connecting the rail with the rail in front had been drawn.



GENERAL VON FALKENHAYN
Commander of the Teutonic army invading Rumania, who is reported wounded.

GENERAL FALKENHAYN
REPORTED WOUNDED

German Commander in Transylvania Quits Command, Dispatch Says

ROME, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Falkenhayn, former Chief of General Staff of the German army, has been wounded in the leg and compelled to relinquish command of the Austro-German armies in Transylvania, said a Zurich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia today.

General Erich von Falkenhayn was formerly military instructor to the Chinese Government, then Governor of Kiao-Chau and the military tutor of the German Crown Prince before the outbreak of the war. On October 27, 1914, he was named chief of the General Staff, succeeding von Moltke. On August 29, 1916, he was displaced by Hindenburg as Chief of Staff, and three days later took command of the Transylvanian operations against the French front, arrived home late last night. Her husband, Dr. William C. Speakman, will remain in France until a man can be obtained to relieve him. Doctor Speakman is now on his second tour of duty in France.

Unconfirmed reports that he has been wounded follow but a few hours the announcement at Berlin of the retirement of General von Kluck, famous in the early days of the war, because of shrapnel wounds he suffered more than a year ago.

BIG ELECTRICAL PROJECT

Great Northern Plans 300 Miles of Electrification

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 20.—Plans are being worked out by the Great Northern Railroad company for the electrification of more than 300 miles of main line between Spokane and Seattle, Wash., and other mountain divisions in the West, it became known today. The project is tentatively outlined in one of the biggest of its kind ever undertaken.

The Great Northern, through a subsidiary company, controls water rights on the Chelan River, in Washington, and the present plans, it is said, include the raising of the level of Lake Chelan, near which the main power plant would be established. It is understood that actual preliminary work on the project will be started by next summer.



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HIGH COST PROBLEMS

Federal Bureaus Will Co-operate to Learn Remedy After Election—May Enact Legislation

COULD KEEP WHEAT HERE

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A serious effort to reduce the high cost of living will be made after election. It will involve, it was learned today, the Departments of Justice, Labor, Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission.

All of the facts dealing with the alleged manipulation of prices by speculators will be prepared for congressional action, should this prove necessary. The big question of an embargo on the export of foodstuffs will for the first time come in for serious consideration.

Some leaders of the master bakers' organization of the country and wholesale grocers have argued for months that President Wilson had the power to prohibit shipments of wheat. Sources close to the Administration strenuously denied this. But, with election out of the way, the question will be seriously considered and if it is determined that some such plan is necessary to prevent flour and other necessities of life going to panic prices it is likely that Congress, as responsive to the will of the people, will be urged to take action when it meets in December.

Officials for the first time now admit that the European war will last all through next year at least. With reports that crop damages are increasing, it is certain that the United States will be denied of all its food stuff, unless something is done to prevent it. The frank statement by Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna in the British Parliament that his Government is depending on every working day \$10,000,000 in the United States simply emphasizes what already has been ascertained by the Department of Commerce, the enormous extent of this export trade.

But the fact that more than one million dollars a day of this amount goes for food and clothing and other articles needed by the people as a whole, whose price already is nearly prohibitive, is just being realized in official quarters.

While it is true that the coming session of Congress will be short and must be devoted to appropriate legislation, officials here believe that it will be possible to get any needed legislation affecting the cost of living through, providing the Government departments can agree on the scope of such laws.

Home From Ambulance Work

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 20.—Mrs. William C. Speakman, who has been with the American ambulance service at the French front, arrived home late last night. Her husband, Dr. William C. Speakman, will remain in France until a man can be obtained to relieve him. Doctor Speakman is now on his second tour of duty in France.

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BIBLE-LADEN 'PREACHER'
SCARES GIRL; ARRESTED

Crowd Menaces Man Who Threatens 16-Year-Old—Detective Rescues Him

A man, believed by the police to be a religious fanatic, was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct today, after he had been chased by an angry crowd of several hundred, pulled a knife and threatened to "smash" the faces of two young girls, who ignored and made fun of him, he said.

He is Thomas Marine, 217 East Wilsey street, and said he was a local preacher. Magistrate Price held him in \$100 bail for a further hearing. An examination will be made as to his sanity.

Marine was saved from the crowd by Detective Charles Brendley, who placed him under arrest. According to the testimony, Marine told the police he was a priest, a minister and a preacher. He carried several Bibles. He got off a street car at Twenty-second and Somerset streets last night, and, after swearing at the conductor and motorman, threatened to "smash" sixteen-year-old Annie Boyd and her sister, who were standing on the corner.

William Ross, 2918 North Twenty-third street, took the girls' part. A crowd gathered; trouble brewed, and Marine ran to the porch of Mrs. Frank Mark, 2913 West Somerset street, where he pulled a putty knife. The crowd had followed. The prisoner said he drew the knife in self-defense and that the girls had ignored him and laughed at him.

"They couldn't very well do both," Magistrate Price said. "Well, they made fun of me, anyhow," Marine answered. The prisoner carried a dog basket filled with clothes.

Mercury 32 in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—St. Louis and eastern Missouri got the first touch of winter weather today. The mercury dropped nine degrees to 32. A light snow began falling at 6 o'clock this morning and the weather forecaster announced it would continue through the day.

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Considerable quantities of last year's Canadian crop were imported into the United States for seed purposes, the more northern climate having a particularly invigorating effect on all varieties of grain.

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